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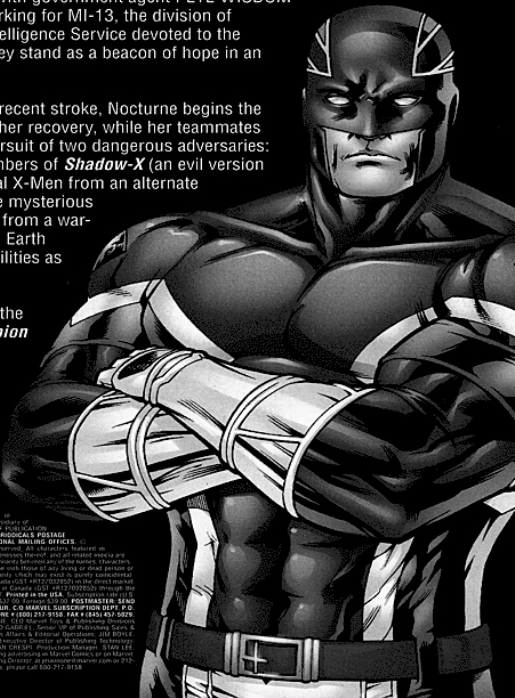
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OF NEURO-
PHYSIOLOGICAL
REHABILITATION

My name is Talia Josephene Wagner.

and this is my first attempt at typing since my stroke

THIS ISN'T
FAIR!





IT'S BEEN A MONTH SINCE SHE COLLAPSED.

HER HEART SKIPPED A BEAT. A BUNCH OF CELLS PACKED IT IN AND THEN GOT SWEEP ALONG HER BLOOD-STREAM UP TO HER BRAIN....



...WHERE THEY FORMED A BLOCKAGE.



AS A CONSEQUENCE, PART OF HER BRAIN DIED.



NOW TJ'S PICKING UP THE PIECES.



LEARNING HOW TO TALK, LEARNING HOW TO WALK.



PROBLEM IS, EVERYTHING SHE DOES....

...REMINDS HER HOW FAR SHE HAS TO GO....

...AND HOW HARD IT'S PROVING TO GET THERE.



YOU'RE STILL BREATHIN', KIDDO.

The GAME BEGINS!

BY CHRIS CLAREMONT
& SCOT EATON

THAT'S A
PRETTY FAIR
PLACE TA
START.

CAIN!

AN'
FROM
WHAT I
SEE...

...EVERY
DAY YOU'RE
PUTTIN' MORE
PIECES BACK
TOGETHER...

LEARNIN'
HOW TA MAKE
'EM WORK
AGAIN.

SO, TELL
ME, KIDDO--
YOU FREE FOR
LUNCH?

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LEFT
SIDE'S
OKAY.

THE STROKE
SLAMMED MY
RIGHT.



CAN'T WALK YET, CAN'T
EVEN STAND. IT'S LIKE I'M
HALF A GROWN-UP,
HALF A BABY.



SOUNDS
ROUGH.



THERE ARE FOLKS IN
A WHOLE LOT WORSE
SHAPE THAN ME,
WITH WAY FURTHER
TO GO.



ENOUGH
ABOUT ME,
BIG GUY.

QUIT
STALLING,
TELL ME
WHY YOU'RE
HERE.



GET
READY FOR THIS
ONE.



SO, I BEEN THINKIN' ABOUT ALBION.

WE GOT NO RECORDS ON THIS GUY. AN' LIONHEART'S A COMPARATIVE ROOKIE...

SO I FIGURE THEY'LL NEED HELP TO GET ANY SERIOUS JOBS DONE.



ME, I KNOW A LOT O' PEOPLE ONNA WRONG SIDE OF THE TRACKS. JUST THE KIND THEY'LL WANNA TALK TO.



QUESTION IS, WILL THEY TALK TO YOU?



ONLY ONE WAY TA FIND OUT.



I FIGURE THEY'LL NEED HELP TO GET ANY SERIOUS JOBS DONE.



TJ?

HEY, NOCTURNE, YOU THERE, GIRL? CAN YOU HEAR ME? YOU ALL RIGHT?

I'M SO SORRY, CAIN. I DUNNO WHAT HAPPENED!



YOU PUSHED YOURSELF TOO HARD.

C'MON, LET'S GET YOU BACK INSIDE.



I'M REALLY SORRY, TJ. I SHOULD'A KNOWN BETTER.

WHAT-EVER YOU DO, CAIN, NOTHING DUMB, OKAY?

YES, MA'AM.

I'M SERIOUS, CAIN. ONE GIMP ON THIS TEAM IS ABOUT ALL EXCALIBUR CAN AFFORD.

ELSEWHERE
IN BRITAIN...

I'M IMPRESSED
THAT YOU FOUND US,
MS. SCICLUNA.

BLACK AIR IS
ONE OF THE WORLD'S
PREMIER INTELLIGENCE
NETWORKS. WITH OUR
AID, THE POSSIBILITIES
ARE INFINITE.



FOR EXAMPLE,
MY COLLEAGUES
HERE DESIRE THE
RELEASE OF THEIR
IMPRISONED
MENTOR.

YOU HELP THEM,
THEY HELP YOU. WORKING
TOGETHER, THE POSSIBILITIES
OF THIS MERGER ARE QUITE...
INTRIGUING.

NOT TO
MENTION
PROFITABLE?



WHERE EXCALIBUR IS
CONCERNED, WE'RE MORE
INTERESTED IN A MEASURE
OF REVENGE--

HMM?

--AGAINST
CAPTAIN
BRITAIN AND
PETER
WISDOM.



WELL,
WELL,
WELL--

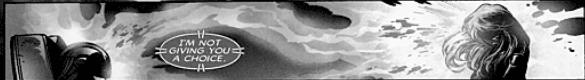
--AREN'T YOU
A PRETTY LITTLE
CREATURE.

ARE YOU
ALBION'S
PET?

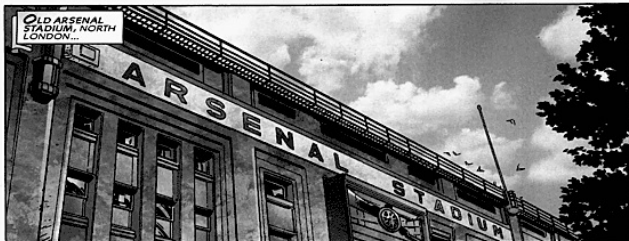


WOULD
YOU LIKE TO
BE MINE?
H

YOU DON'T
NEED TO
ANSWER
H







OLD ARSENAL STADIUM, NORTH LONDON...



THANKS
FOR
SEEING
ME,
ROLLO.

AIN'T
DOIN' THIS
FR YOU,
CAIN.



BLACK TOM CASSIDY
GIVES A BLOKE A CALL,
ASKS A FAVOR, YOU DO
WHAT'S ASKED.

I STILL
APPRECIATE
IT.



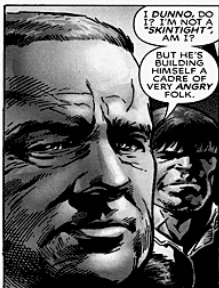
GET MY HEAD HANDED
T'ME, MY LADS KNEW
ABOUT THIS MEET.
OLD TIMES' SAKE, DON'T
COVER THIS, CAIN.

NOT SO MUCH YOU
GOIN' STRAIGHT,
Y'UNDERSTAND, BUT
ON THE CHANCE
AFTER, YOU COME
AFTER US!

I UNDER-
STAND.



THE LADS, THEY
TOOK THAT
PERSONAL. IT'S
NOT WHAT
MATES DO.



THE WAREHOUSE -
HOME-HEADQUARTERS
OF EXCALIBUR -
THAMES-SIDE, LONDON...



NOT VERY
NICE, BUT VERY
EFFECTIVE.

GOOD
FOR YOU,
ALI.

NOW DON'T
WASTE YOUR
ADVANTAGE.









HER BRITANNIC
MAJESTY'S
PRISON.
CROSSMORE...

MAXIMUM SECURITY.
FULL COMPLIMENT OF
GUARDS. BEST HARDWARE
ON THE WORLD MARKET.

SO MUCH FOR
THE MUSCLE.

EUREKA!

SO MUCH FOR THE
TECH.

WHAT'S
THE DRILL,
CYCLOPS?

WE SET
OUR MASTER
FREE.

AND
THEN TAKE
VENGEANCE
ON OUR
ENEMIES.

STARTING, LIONHEART,
WITH YOU!

ZARK!

DON'T
STRUGGLE,
MY DEAR.

YOU CAN'T
ESCAPE, YOU'LL
ONLY HURT
YOURSELF.

JUST STAY
STILL AND
RELAX.

IN
BARELY A
MINUTE,
IT'LL ALL BE
OVER.

SHAME ON YOU,
BEAST, YOU'VE BEEN TOO
LONG AWAY FROM MY
DIRECT CONTROL.

I WANT THIS
DELICIOUS
MORSEL TO BE
TERRIFIED.

HER STARK
TERROR WILL
MAKE THE FEAST
SO MUCH MORE
APPETIZING.

THIS BODY
HAS PROFOUNDLY
OUTLIVED ITS
USEFULNESS.



YOUR
LIONHEART
SHOULD PROVE
A MUCH MORE
ENTICING
ALTERNATIVE.







...WHO'S NEXT?



CRRRRRAANCHHH!



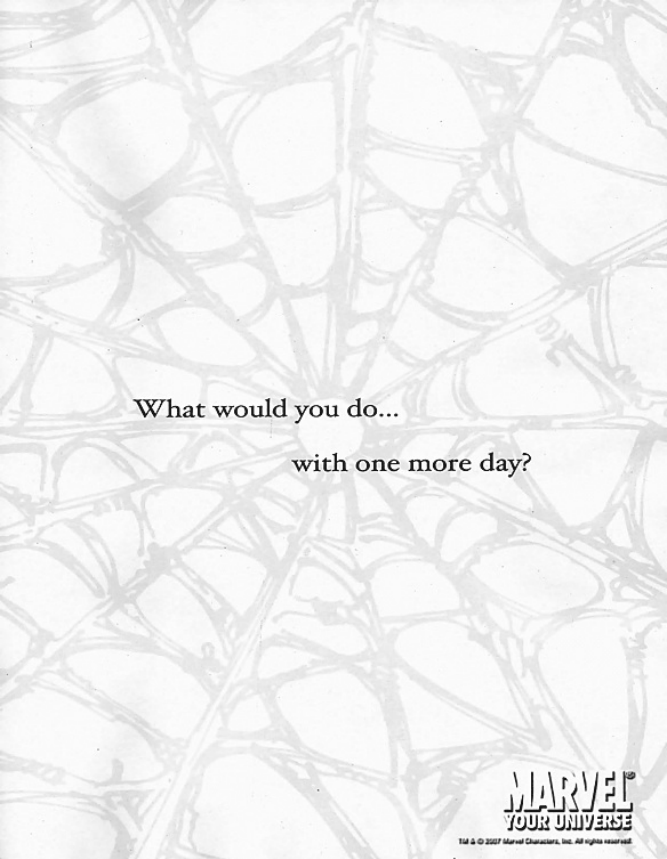
LOOKS LIKE WE HIT PAY DIRT, GUYS!

ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF SHADOW-X, PLUS LIONHEART.

LET'S BRING THIS SAGA TO AN END.

NEXT

The
**BEST
LAID
PLANS**



What would you do...

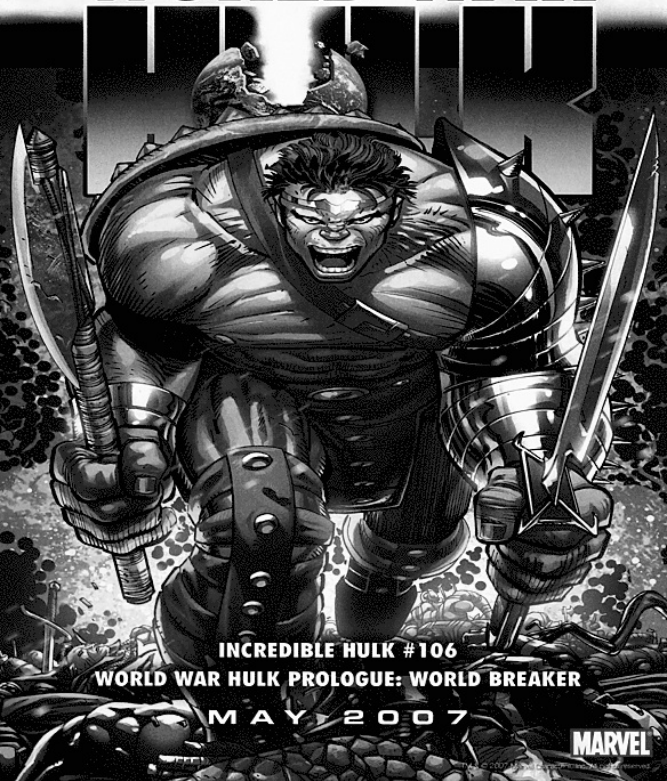
with one more day?

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HE WILL HAVE HIS REVENGE

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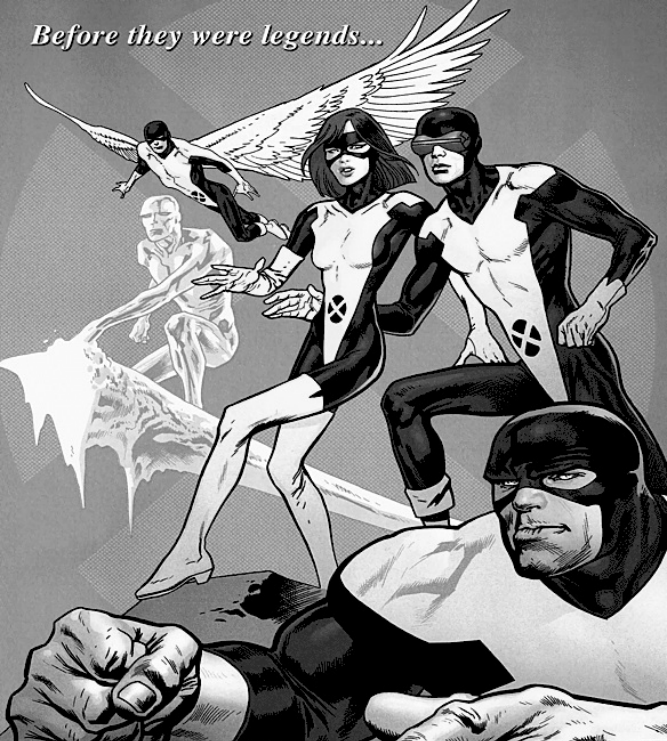
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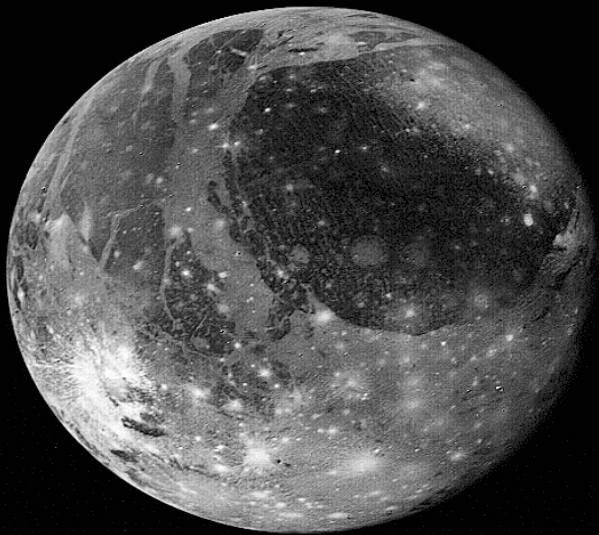
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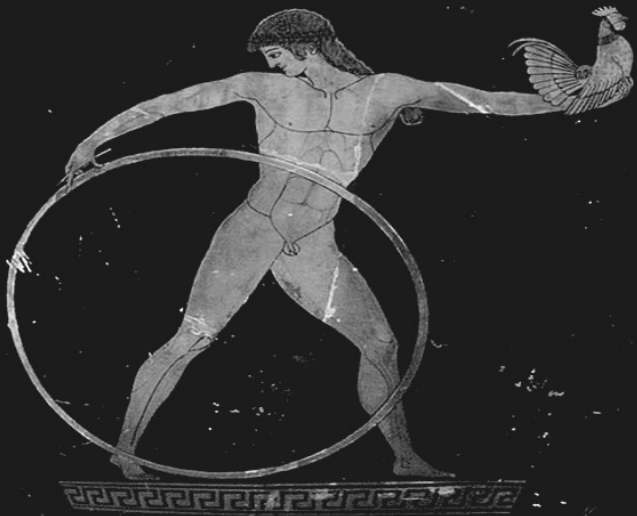
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